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- [ ] Settlement Sheets
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November 15, 1957

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: DMEA Field Team, Region V - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Applications from Jay Joseph Miller, et al(mica)

Enclosed are 3 copies of each of the following applications:

Garrett Mine, Macon County, N. C.
Tilley Mine, Jackson County, N. C.
Bowers Mine, Jackson County, N.C.
Bearing Hole Mine, Jackson County, N.C.

Each is accompanied by a copy of the deed, and a copy of the Applicant's transmittal letter. We are keeping the fourth copy of each application for our use. No maps or sketches were submitted with the application.

It seems obvious, from a study of these applications, that the Applicants have no plan for exploration, but are asking for Government assistance to do the preliminary work normally done by an Applicant before an application is submitted. It is also obvious that the land descriptions, both in the deed and in item 1a of the applications, would not be satisfactory for purposes of a contract.

It would be a waste of time to have the Field Examiners visit these mines if, to quote one application, "old workings are full of water-requires cleaning out of old workings to put in operation. This cleaning would be necessary before other plans could be made." We suggest that the Applicants be requested to do the necessary preliminary work before we schedule a field examination.

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA-Region V

V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

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MARCELLUS BUCHANAN III
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

November 14, 1957

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer
Defense Mineral Exploration Administration
Room 13, P. O. Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Re: Jay Joseph Miller, et al
Partners, Application of
Tilley Mine

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am enclosing herewith, in quadruplicate, your form ME-103, together with accompanying documents. It is respectfully requested that any correspondence relative to this application be directed through my office.

The Tilley Mine is located on a large boundary of land on which the applicants own the mineral interests and all mining privileges.

Applicants stand ready and willing to furnish any additional information required in connection with this application. It was felt that because of the nature of the description of this Mine that no survey would be necessary, certainly before its inspection by your Department.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Marcellus Buchanan III

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

NAME OF APPLICANT (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

Mr. Jay Joseph Miller
General Delivery
Sylva, North Carolina

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APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK

Docket Number: DMEA-4881

Date Received: 11/18/57

Government Participation %:

Region: V

Division Code: 600

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

- Individual [ ]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [x]
- Other (Specify) [ ]

State in which firm is organized: Pa.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title
Jay Joseph Miller	Bedford, Pa.	Partner
Samuel Fickes	Bedford, Pa.	Partners
M. V. Brant	Shellsburg, Pa.	Partner
Walter H. Reese	Bedford, Pa.	Partner
Joseph Sanbor	Bedford, Pa.	Partner
Charles Lindeman	Rt.#3, Myersdale, Pa.	Partner
Simon Smith	Bedford, Pa.	Partner

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: Mica

Estimated Cost of Project: $ 5700.00

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name	County	State
Tilley Mine E. Fork Creek	Jackson	N.C.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order—I, Revised, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

11 N vember 1957
Dated

Jay Joseph Miller
BY *(Signature)*

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Partner
Title

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

(a) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all land adjacent to the proposed project area which you own or control. Describe any part of the project land or workings which should not be subject to Government lien for royalty payments. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state the book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and the place where recorded (courthouse, recorder's office, county, and state).

(b) State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise. If you are not the owner, submit with this application one exact copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property.

(d) Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the property.

2. *Physical Description:*

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the lands, including existing mine workings. Describe all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations stated in 2*(a)*.

(c) State, as far as you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves on the property giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used, supporting your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

(a) To aid DMEA representatives who may be required to examine the property, state the name and address of the person who will meet the DMEA representative; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of the property including the mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and places where employees reside and state the distances between them and the property.

4. *The Exploration Project:*

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration project giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work*. Use narrative, maps, plans, and longitudinal and cross sections as necessary. Show the location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *property boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road to the project must be built, show the location on the property map and state the length, type, and construction methods proposed.

(c) In the event that an exploration contract with DMEA is executed, how soon will the work start and how many months will be required to complete it? State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

5. *Experience:*

State your operating experience and background with relation to your ability to carry out this exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

Furnish detailed estimates of the costs *for each item of the work proposed in 4(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the project. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be shown separately under category *(a)* below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be given in detail under categories *(b)* through *(g)*.

(a) Independent contracts. State the cost of any proposed independent contract for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in units of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. *(Note* – If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. For necessary supervision, engineering and geological services, and labor, include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes, rates of wages, salaries or fees, and periods of employment. State whether these technicians and employees are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies with their cost. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of operating equipment to be used giving specifications and indicating how each item is to be acquired – i.e., rented, purchased, or provided by the applicant. If it is rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If it is to be furnished by the applicant, give its present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of necessary *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant, which will be used on the exploration project.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration project stating specifications and cost including labor, materials and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. For the operating equipment listed in 6*(d)*, describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance expected during project operations. Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 6*(e)*. Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories.

Note – No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. *(a)* State whether you are prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation stated in Sec. 7 of DMEA Order–I, Revised.

(b) Explain to what extent you propose to furnish your share of the costs by providing money, by use of equipment owned by you, or otherwise.

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EXHIBIT "A"

I. APPLICANTS PROPERTY RIGHTS

(a) Savannah Township, Jackson County, State of North Carolina, on waters of East Fork and Savannah Creek and at the headwaters thereof.

Beginning in the mouth of the old tunnel and runs so as to include ten (10) acres in a circle from the said mouth of the tunnel.

(b) None

(c) Partnership owns the mineral interest and all mining rights and privileges in the ten acres hereinabove described.

(d) There are no liens, mortgages or other encumbrances on the land hereinabove described except for a purchase money deed of trust given by applicants to the seller.

II. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

(a) Has been worked of and on for eight years, but not regularly.

(b) None

(c) Unknown

(d) Unknown

(e) Mountainous terrain - eight foot vein in quartz and feldspar.

(f) Area has been sampled and mica and vein visible.

(g) None available

III. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROJECT:

(a) Turn off NC 441 to left on East Fork Road and go past Jasper Mine to Harmon Camp Gap about one mile at location of mine.

(b) Sylva, North Carolina - 11 miles from site of mine. Both rail and truck shipping available. Mine supplies available in Sylva.

IV. (a) Old workings are full of water - requires cleaning out of old workings to put in operation. This cleaning would be necessary before other plans could be made - will then have to be re-timbered before operated.

(b) No access roads will be required.

(c) Work would be started within 30 days and will require approximately four months.

V. Jay Joseph Miller, who will be General Manager, has been mining for 35 years and has full knowledge of mining problems and procedures and practices.

VI. ESTIMATE OF COSTS

(a) No independent contracts will be let.

(b) Supervision: 1 man, $1.25 per hour - $50.00 per week - Total $800.00.

Labor: 5 laborers, $1.00 per hour - $200.00 per week - Total $3200.00.

(c) Dynamite, fuses, caps, steel, picks, and shovels Total $1000.00.

(d) Operating equipment to be purchased on installment plan - will consist of a compressor, pump, jack hammer, hoist and engine.

(e) Will have to construct tool house and mica house and dynamite house. Total cost of construction $300.00.

(f) See (e) above.

(g) Reserve fund of $400.00 for costs of repairs and maintenance.

VII. (a) Yes

(b) By providing money and equipment.

NORTH CAROLINA
JACKSON COUNTY

THIS DEED, made, executed and delivered this the 8th day of November, 1957, by and between THE RUBIN MICA COMPANY, a corporation duly chartered, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the StateofNorth Carolina, party of the first part and JAY J. MILLER and wife, OLIVE M. MILLER; SAMUEL FICKES and wife, VERA G. FICKES; SIMON E. SMITH; DR. M. V. BRANT and wife, IDA C. BRANT; WALTER H. REESE and wife, VIRGINIA REESE; JOSEPH SAMBOR; all of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, CHARLES LINDEMAN and wife, MARTHA LINDEMAN of Summerset County, Pennsylvania, parties of the second part;

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars to it in hand paid by said parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold and by these presents does bargain, sell and convey, into seven equal parts, unto the said parties of the second part, and their successors and assigns, as follows: One part to Jay J. Miller and wife, Olive M. Miller; one part to Samuel Fickes and wife, Vera G. Fickes; one part to Simon E. Smith; one part to Walter H. Reese and wife, Virginia Reese; one part to Joseph Sambor; all of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and one part to Charles Lindeman and wife, Martha Lindeman of Summerset County, Pennsylvania; the following described tracts or parcels of land located in Savannah and Cullowhee Townships, Jackson County, North Carolina, and Millshoal Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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Being the lands described in a deed from E. P. Stillwell, Trustee, to The Rubin Mica Company, a North Carolina Corporation, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson County, in Book 12 at Page 533 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book T-4 at Page 310.

FIRST TRACT: All the mica interest, with full mining rights and privileges in and to that tract of land,

situate, lying and being on the waters of Cullowhee Creek in Jackson County, and beginning at a hickory, the Southwest corner of State Grant #833, granted to Andrew Presley, and runs thence North with the line of said State Grant #844 sixty poles to a small hickory in said line; thence South 75 East 40 poles to a small hickory near the fence; thence a Southwest direction to the beginning, including what is known as Rock Cut Mine.

SECOND TRACT: Being all the rights, titles, interests, lands, tenements and hereditaments, claims, privileges and easements formerly owned by F. F. Palms, deceased, and described in a deed from H. G. Robertson and James K. Watkins, Commissioners, to R. U. Garrett, situate, lying and being on the waters of Cullowhee Creek and Savannah Creek in the County of Jackson and in Millshoal Township, Macon County, North Carolina, said deed dated the 18th day of May, 1928, it being the intention herein to convey all the right, title and interest in all tracts and parcels of land in Macon and Jackson Counties, North Carolina, of which Francis F. Palms died seized and possessed.

THIRD TRACT: All the rights, titles and interests of the heirs at law of F. F. Palms conveyed by H. G. Robertson and James K. Watkins, Commissioners, to R. U. Garrett, by deed dated the 18th day of May, 1928, as described in a deed from W. A. H. Schreiber to F. F. Palms, Trustee, dated July 2nd. 1891, recorded in Jackson County in Book "P" page 175 and in a deed from H. H. Bennett and wife, to F. F. Palms, Trustee, dated June 13, 1892, and recorded in Jackson County in Book "Q" page 121 and in another deed from W. A. H. Schreiber to F. F. Palms, Trustee, dated 19th day of Sept., 1891, and recorded in Book "P" page 316 of Jackson County and in a certain other deed from W. A. H. Schreiber to F. F. Palms, Trustee, dated 13 day of July, 1891, and recorded in Book"P" page 177 and also in a certain deed from W. H. Hasket and wife to F. F. Palms, Trustee, dated 1 day of May, 1893, and recorded in Book "CC" page 95 of the records of deeds for Macon County, and being also fully described in a deed from J. E. McLain, Sheriff of Jackson County, to F. F. Palms, dated 1 day of July, 1895, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, in Book "T" page 281 and 282 and in a deed of sme date from C. T. Roans, Sheriff, of Deeds for Macon County, in Book of deeds "EE" pages 56, 57 and 58, to all of which instruments reference is hereby made for more full particulars.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto them the said parties of the second part and their successors and assigns, the aforesaid lands and premises and all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging absolutely in fee simple, forever.

And the said party of the first part for itself and its successors and assigns, covenants to and with said parties of the second part their successors and assigns, that it is seized

of said lands and premises in fee and has the right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free from encumbrances and that it will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said part of the first part has caused this deed to be signed in its corporate name by its _____ President, and attested by its _____ Secretary and sealed with its common corporate seal, all by authority of its Board of Directors first duly given, on this the day and year first above written.

THE RUBIN MICA COMPANY

BY _____ (SEAL)
President

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

THIS is to certify that on the _____ day of _____, 1957, before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County of _____, State of Florida, personally came _____ with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, says that _____ is _____ President, and that he, the said _____, is the _____ Secretary of THE RUBIN MICA CORPORATION, the Corporation described in and which executed this foregoing instrument; that he knows the common seal of the said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is said common seal, and that the name of the Corporation was subscribed thereto by said _____ President, and that said _____ President and said _____ Secretary subscribed their names thereto, and said common seal was affixed, all by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and said instrument is the act and deed of the said Corporation.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the _____ day of _____, 1957.

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Notary Public

My Commissione Expires:

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March 26, 1959

Memorandum

To: Mr. Allen S. Dakan, Chief, Operations Control and Statistics Division

From: Lawrence G. Houk, Chief, Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

Subject: Withdrawal of application -- Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

By letter of March 9, 1959, Mr. Ray G. Replogle, Secretary, Shawnee Mica Mines, advised that the subject Applicants have no desire to process this application any further.

The subject application may be withdrawn from the pending category and placed in the withdrawn.

Walter C. Anderson
Walter C. Anderson

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PHONE: BEDFORD 714

RAY G. REPLOGLE
Attorney at Law
12 PUBLIC SQUARE
BEDFORD, PENNA.

March 9, 1959

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter of March 6, 1959, relative to the above matter. We wish to advise that we have no present desire to process this application any further.

We suggest that you consider the matter closed.

Very truly yours,

Ray G. Replogle

Ray G. Replogle, Secretary
SHAWNEE MICA MINES

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MAR 6 1959

Mr. Ray G. Replogle
Shawnee Mica Mines
12 Public Square
Bedford, Pennsylvania

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Replogle:

Reference is made to our letter of January 29, 1959, regarding action required to make your DMEA application eligible for consideration under the OME regulations.

We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to complete such action, but, if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS
Mr. Dietrich, 3061

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

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JAN 29 1959

Mr. Ray G. Replogle
Shawnee Mica Mines
12 Public Square
Bedford, Pennsylvania

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Replogle:

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) -- and 1(c) if applicable -- which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire.

Your DMEA application lacks an acceptable land description. Instead of the circular description, the ten-acre tract should be described by straight lines bounding a quadrilateral or polygon. A map should be submitted showing the bounding lines and the bearing and distance of the proposed work to the nearest identifiable corner.

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson (for)

Acting Director

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Mr. Ray G. Replogle
Shawnee Mica Mines
12 Public Square
Bedford, Pennsylvania

Re: DMEA-4881-Mica
DMEA-4883-Mica

Dear Mr. Replogle:

As you have applications for exploration aid pending in our files, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17, 1958.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application forms so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your applications for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

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ACTING Director

Enclosure

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Mr. Marcellus Buchanan III
Attorney at Law
Sylva, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Early in June we sent you the Department of the Interior Information Service Release dated June 6th which announced that no new Defense Minerals Exploration Administration contracts could be executed after June 30th because of the ending of the present program for exploration assistance.

We regret to inform you that your clients' application, identified above, could not be completely processed before June 30th because the necessary information was not supplied.

However, we will be glad to hold the application until the Congress acts on pending legislation to continue exploration aid. If the aid is continued, we will then ask you to state whether you wish us to consider your clients' application under regulations established for the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Mr. Marcellus Buchanan III
Attorney at Law
Sylva, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Your clients' application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Please be advised that the DMEA does not participate in projects involving unwatering and cleaning out of old workings for the purpose of assessing a mineral deposit or determining a suitable project.

A circular description of the ten acre tract is not an acceptable description of the property. The property must be bounded by straight lines forming a quadrilateral or polygon.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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DEC 6 1957

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4881-Mica
Jay Joseph Miller, et al.
Tilley Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

Copies of memoranda dated November 20 and 22, 1957, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

If a project is recommended, please have the Applicants get the required land description and tie from an established corner.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GHB)

Approved:

P. F. Yopes
Member, Bureau of Mines (GHB)

N. E. Nelson
Member, Geological Survey (GHB)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 22, 1957

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4881 (mica)

Applicant: Jay Joseph Miller, et al.

Name and Location of Property: Tilley Mine, Jackson County, N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 11/19/57

Comments:

1. It appears that the applicants are asking for assistance to do preliminary work in reopening an old mine.

2. No definite plan of exploration has been submitted.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the applicants be requested to do the necessary preliminary work before a field examination is scheduled.

W. F. Dietrich

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 20, 1957

Re: DMEA 4881
Tilley Mine
J. J. Miller et al
Jackson County, N. C.
$5,700 - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

As observed by the Field Team, the applicants request assistance in reopening an old mine, apparently without having done any preparatory work and without definite plans for exploration.

As recommended by the Field Team, the applicants should be requested to do the preliminary work before a field examination is made.

N. E. Nelson

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 15, 1957

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DMEA-4881

Mr. Marcellus Buchanan, III
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 503
Sylva, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

The four applications which you submitted on behalf of Jay Joseph Miller, et al., have been forwarded to our Washington office for processing, in accordance with established procedure.

Mr. Miller will be notified when additional information is required.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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cc - Mr. Jay Joseph Miller, Sylva, N. C. - General Delivery
Operating Committee (3)
Mr. V. J. Lynch
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 19, 1957

Mr. Jay Joseph Miller
General Delivery
Sylva, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

Subject: DMEA-4881

Your application for exploration assistance, dated November 11, 1957 submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4881 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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